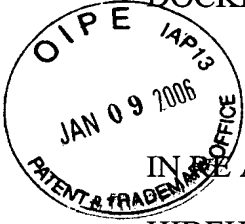


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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action of October 7, 2005, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Basis for the Amendment begins on page 8 of this paper.

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